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Sweet Clover.

The Bokhara Seed Company, of Falmouth, Ky., has an advertisement in the Times that should interest our readers very much. Soil improvement should be the slogan of every farmer in Powell county, and there is nothing will improve the soil faster than sweet clover. It will grow on any kind of land, and can be sown in January and February without any preparation of soil whatever. Besides being a fine restorer of the soil sweet clover also makes a fine pasture for stock. Some has reported to us that stock would not eat sweet clover but we can contradict this argument for we sowed some last spring and horses devoured it greedily when let to it. It is much better for cattle though we never tried any cattle on it. We are going to sow more of it this year and sow it early so as to make sure of a stand. Once started sweet clover never dies unless broke up. Be sure if you are a farmer and order some of this seed from the Bokhara Seed Company and start to build up your land.

Green County in Trouble.

Many years ago Green county issued railroad bonds for the building of a railroad that didn't build. Since that time the various officials of the county have refused to pay anyone these bonds though the courts have decided against the county every time. An action has now been taken to compel the officials of the county to either make the levy and collect tax to pay on the bonds or put these officials in jail.

Wonder what has become of that clause of law that "a man shall not have something for nothing."

The overproduction of coal mined last year came in quite handy during the cold spell.

Home Nurseries.

Home Nurseries, of R. R. 2, Richmond, Ky., J. B. Adams proprietor, have an advertisement in this paper. Mr. Adams has a fine collection of trees ready for setting. His prices are about one-half what the fruit agents sell them for, and being grown in a neighboring county are adapted to our soil and climate much better than trees grown in another State. There are few farmers in this county that have enough fruit trees, and that should set out more this spring. The writer has 400 young trees, some just coming into bearing. One hundred of these trees we got last spring from Mr. Adams. We never had trees to do better. Every tree but one which was barked by rabbits or mice, lived, and did well, notwithstanding the unusual dry weather. In addition to the four hundred young trees, we have about 100 old trees, but this Spring we intend to set out no less than one hundred more trees, as we believe nothing will pay so well on this land as fruit trees. We hope to see others of the county do likewise and assure them they can find no better place to get their trees than from Mr. Adams at Richmond. Send him your orders.

Elements of Success.

Senator John Sharp Williams, a practical agriculturist, has handed out a few words of advice to the boys. "My word to the farm boy," he says, "would be that the three elements of success are industry, perseverance, intelligence. Industry without intelligence does not win; intelligence without industry does not win, and the two together must be coupled with perseverance, and to this must be added that degree of honesty in dealing with one's neighbors that makes friends for life."

An Important Bill.

One of the most important bills before the State Legislature is that introduced in the Senate Tuesday by Senator Newcomb of Louisville. The bill provides for the creation of a Public Service and Utility Commission, to have supervision over the operation of telephone, telegraph and express companies in Kentucky. It provides that the commission shall consist of three members, one from each of the Railroad districts, to be named by the Governor and approved by the Senate, and outlines the power and duty of the commission as follows:

"It shall have supervision of all the telephone, telegraph and express companies doing business in the State of Kentucky, and every such company shall, on or before September 1, each year, make and transmit to the commission at its office in Frankfort, under the oath of its president or manager, a true and full statement of the affairs of such company as existed on the first day of the preceding July.

The bill provides that "the rates, fares and charges demanded from the public by every express company, telephone and telegraph companies, shall be just and reasonable, and no discrimination shall be made by any such company in favor of any person, firm or corporation, or for or against any locality, and it shall be the duty of such companies to file with the commission a schedule of all their rates, fares and charges for all the service they render, and in the event of wishing to change the rates or charges, the same shall not be done or become effective until after such company has notified the commission in writing, giving their reasons therefor, and having received the expressed approval of the commission; provided that no telephone company doing business in the State of Kentucky shall charge a higher rate than the following:

For each telephone in a business house or office the highest rate of charge shall be, for a single or private line, unlimited service, \$5 per month, or at the rate of \$60 per year.

For a public line, unlimited service, \$3 50 or at the rate of \$42 per year.

For each telephone in a residence the highest rate of charge shall be, for a single or private line, unlimited service, \$2 50 per month or at the rate, of \$30 per year.

For a public line, unlimited service, \$1 50 per month, or at the rate of \$18 per year.

For each extension desk telephone, the highest rate of charge shall not exceed 75 cents per month, or at the rate of \$9 per year.

Said commission shall have the authority and power to fix and regulate all rates charged by telephone companies in this State to their subscribers on a reasonable basis, either long distance or local, and for single and public lines, except that the rates

fixed by the commission shall not exceed those above, and said commission is clothed with the authority, whenever in their judgment the reasonable convenience of the patrons or any company is not served, to suggest certain improvements and institute such legal proceedings as are necessary to properly promote with improvements."

Redistricting Bill.

State Senator Welch, of the Congressional Redistricting Committee, has introduced a bill in the Legislature redistricting the State and his bill has the merit of disturbing the present boundaries as little as possible.

Leaving out Jefferson county, he has divided the other ten districts on a basis of 200,000 population. This leaves the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Tenth districts as they are.

Politically the bill will make the Eleventh and Eighth districts Republican and make the Third, Ninth and Tenth districts debatable.

Coldest Weather in 13 Years.

The coldest weather since 1899 was registered here Saturday morning when the thermometer dropped to 26 degrees below zero. It also stood 12 below Tuesday morning while every day was intensely cold up to yesterday afternoon when it turned warmer. In some parts of the county Saturday morning thermometers went as low down as 30 degrees below zero which was as cold as was in February, 1899 and that time was then considered to be the coldest weather ever witnessed in this part of Kentucky.

Government Whitewash.

Take one-half bushel of un-slacked lime, slack with warm water, cover it during the process to keep in the steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer; add one peck of salt previously well dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stir in boiling hot; one-half pound powdered Spanish whiting and one pound glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire and let it stand for a few days, covered up from the dirt.

This whitewash should be put on hot. One pint of the mixture will cover a square yard, properly applied. Small brushes are best.

Robt. Blackburn, of Stanton, was injured in a railroad wreck near Louisville Tuesday. While his injuries are not fatal he will be laid up for some time. At the same time four trainmen were killed and about a score of passengers injured, some of them seriously, in a head-on collision a few miles out of Louisville when a C. & O. "dead" train and the Lexington accommodation train of the L. & N. came together. According to L. & N. officials the accident was due to a direct violation of operating rules on the part of the trainmen on the C. & O.

SWEET CLOVER

A great fertilizer, and a hardy, vigorous forage plant for hay and pasture. Will grow in any kind of soil, even very rocky places. Can be sown without plowing in winter and early spring. Circular and prices BOKHARA SEED CO., Falmouth, Ky.

New Fall Millinery

Just received from the city which combines the newest styles and lowest prices.

SHOES AT FIRST COST

\$500 worth of Shoes have been marked down to first cost in order to get room for new goods coming in. In this sale will also be included a lot of

HATS and CAPS.

Here's your opportunity to save some money. First come, first served.

SHIMFESSEL'S.

WALDRON & JOHNSON, Waltersville, Ky.

We carry a full line of General Merchandise and are selling the goods to our large trade and they tell us they are

Saving Money.

You can do the same thing. If you are not already one of our many pleased customers, come round some day and give our place a look through and let us price you some of our goods. They will open your eyes to an opportunity.

Send Us Your Orders

over telephone, by messenger or otherwise and if you live in Clay City or near our store we will "deliver the goods"